

## Planning for Interactive Read-Aloud: Text Sets Across the Year—Grade Four

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

### MEMOIRS/PERSONAL NARRATIVES

- *Saturdays and Teacakes* (Laminack)
- *Papa's Latkes* (Edwards)
- *Langston's Train Ride* (Burleigh)
- *More Than Anything Else* (Bradby)
- *Circle Unbroken* (Raven)
- *Momma, Where Are You From* (Bradby)
- *Coming on Home Soon* (Woodson)
- *In Coal Country* (Hendershot)
- *Back Home* (Pinkney)
- *Cecil's Story* (Lyon)

### CONFLICT/NATURE

- *Window* (Barber)
- *The Great Kapok Tree* (Cherry)
- *Where the Forest Meets the Sea* (Baker)
- *The Most Beautiful Roof in the World* (Lasky)
- *Wildfires* (Simon)
- *The Journey: Stories of Migration* (Rylant)
- *Dear Children of the Earth* (Schimmel)

### FAMILY

- *Brown Angels* (Myers)
- *Boundless Grace* (Binch)
- *Grandfather's Journey* (Say)
- *We Want You* (Rosenberg)
- *Tales of a Gambling Grandma* (Khalsa)
- *Grandfather's Journey* (Say)
- *The Remembering Box* (Clifford)
- *Saying Goodbye to Grandma* (Thomas)
- *Uncle Andy's* (Warhola)
- *Back Home* (Pinkney)

### NOVEL

- *Because of Winn Dixie* (DiCamillo)

### POETRY

- *All the Small Poems* (Worth)
- *Ashley Bryan's ABC of African American Poetry* (Bryan)
- *A Bird About to Sing* (Montenegro)

OCTOBER

### MEMORABLE LANGUAGE

- *Stina* (Anderson)
- *Very Last First Time* (Andrews)
- *Goodbye Geese* (Carlstrom)
- *Grandpa Loved* (Nobisso)
- *Twilight Comes Twice* (Fletcher)
- *Owl Moon* (Yolen)
- *Appalachia: The Voices of Sleeping Birds* (Rylant)

### DISCRIMINATION

- *Teammates* (Golenbock)
- *Uncle Jed's Barbershop* (Mitchell)
- *Under the Quilt of the Night* (Hopkinson)
- *Sister Anne's Hands* (Lorbiecki)
- *Follow the Drinking Gourd* (Winter)
- *Dia's Story Cloth* (Cha)
- *Pink and Say* (Polacco)
- *The Story of Ruby Bridges* (Coles)

### WATER

- *Water Dance* (Locker)
- *A Drop of Water* (Wick)
- *A Raindrop's Journey* (Graber)
- *Weather Watch* (Ford)
- *Mississippi River* (Lourie)
- *Water Music* (Yolen)
- *Earth Verses and Water Rhymes* (Lewis)
- *Water* (Asch)

### AUTHOR STUDY—EVE BUNTING

- *Once Upon a Time (Meet the Author)*
- *Train to Somewhere*
- *A Day's Work*
- *The Day Before Christmas*
- *The Wall*
- *So Far from the Sea*
- *Sunshine Home*
- *Nasty, Stinky Sneakers*
- *Going Home*
- *One Candle*
- *Night Tree*
- *I Love You, Too*
- *Dandelions*
- *I Have an Olive Tree*
- *Little Bear's Little Boat*
- *One Green Apple Tree*

### POETRY

- *A Circle of Seasons* (Livingston)
- *Diamond Life* (Smith)
- *Dear World* (Noda)
- *Children Long Ago* (Little)

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NOVEMBER

### PERSONIFICATION

- *Cave* (Siebert)
- *Sierra* (Siebert)
- *Mohave* (Siebert)
- *Dear Children of the Earth* (Schimmel)

### ENVIRONMENT

- *Everybody's Somebody's Lunch* (Mason)
- *The Chimpanzees I Love* (Goodall)
- *In the Blink of An Eye* (Wiesmuller)
- *Here is the Tropical Rainforest* (Dumphy)
- *A North American Rainforest Scrapbook* (Wright-Frierson)

### HISTORICAL FICTION

- *Mr. Williams* (Barbour)
- *True Heart* (Moss)
- *Mailing May* (Tunnell)
- *Marven of the Great North Woods* (Lasky)
- *The Gardener* (Stewart)
- *The Dust Bowl* (Booth)
- *The Babe and I* (Adler)
- *The Legend of the Curse of the Bambino* (Shaughnessy)

### WESTWARD EXPANSION

- *Sarah, Plain and Tall* (MacLachlan)
- *Rachel's Journal* (moss)
- *Crazy Horse's Vision* (Bruchac)
- *Daily Life in a Covered Wagon* (Erickson)
- *Dakota Dugout* (Turner)
- *Black Cowboys, Wild Horses* (Lester)
- *Children of the Dust Bowl* (Stanley)

### POETRY

- *Please Bury Me in the Library* (Lewis)
- *Honey I Love* (Greenfield)
- *Journey Through Heartsongs* (Stepanek)
- *Opening Days* (Hopkins)

DECEMBER

### IMMIGRATION

- *My Chinatown* (Mak)
- *The Lotus Seed* (Kiuchi)
- *When Jessie Came Across the Sea* (Hest)
- *Peppe the Lamplighter* (Bartone)
- *First Day in Grapes* (Perez)
- *Sitti's Secrets* (Nye)
- *The Keeping Quilt* (Polacco)
- *How Many Days to America? A Thanksgiving Story* (Bunting)
- *Hannah is My Name* (Yang)
- *Love as Strong as Ginger* (Look)
- *Tulip Sees America* (Rylant)

### AUTHOR STUDY – LAURENCE PRINGLE

- *Dog of Discovery: A Newfoundland's Adventures with Lewis and Clark*
- *Wolfman: Exploring the World of Wolves*
- *Crows: Strange and Wonderful*
- *Fire in the Forest: A Cycle of Growth and renewal*
- *Dinosaurs: Strange and Wonderful*
- *Elephant Woman: Cynthia Moss Explores the World of Elephants*
- *The Environmental Movement*
- *An Extraordinary Life: The Story of a Monarch Butterfly*

### BIOGRAPHIES (SPORTS HEROES)

- *Satchel Paige* (Cline-Ransome)
- *Lou Gehrig* (Adler)
- *Teammates* (Golenbock)
- *Wilma Unlimited* (Krull)
- *America's Champion Swimmer: Gertrude Ederle* (Adler)

### NOVEL

- *Hatchet* (Paulsen)

### POETRY

- *My Black Me* (Adoff)
- *Loving Through Heartsongs* (Stepanek)
- *Love to Langston* (Medina)
- *Lizards, Frogs and Polliwogs* (Florian)

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JANUARY	<b>BIOGRAPHIES (AUTHORS)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ <i>Best Wishes</i> (Rylant)</li> <li>▫ <i>A Dream Come True</i> (Hurwitz)</li> <li>▫ <i>From Paper Airplanes to Outer Space</i> (Simon)</li> <li>▫ <i>A Letter from Phoenix Farm</i> (Yolen)</li> <li>▫ <i>My Writing Day</i> (Adler)</li> <li>▫ <i>Once Upon a Time</i> (Bunting)</li> <li>▫ <i>Thoughts, Pictures, and Words</i> (Kuskin)</li> <li>▫ <i>The Writing Bug</i> (Hopkins)</li> <li>▫ <i>A Wordful Child</i> (Lyon)</li> </ul>	<b>COMMUNITIES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ <i>Yard Sale</i> (Modarressi)</li> <li>▫ <i>Barrio: Jose's Neighborhood</i> (Ancona)</li> <li>▫ <i>Chicken Sunday</i> (Polacco)</li> <li>▫ <i>Grandpa's Corner Store</i> (DiSalvo-Ryan)</li> <li>▫ <i>Century Farm</i> (Peterson)</li> </ul>	<b>ANIMALS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ <i>All About Alligators</i> (Arnosky)</li> <li>▫ <i>Tooth and Claw: Animal Adventures in the Wild</i> (Lewin)</li> <li>▫ <i>Coyote: North America's Dog</i> (Swinburne)</li> <li>▫ <i>Black Bear: North America's Bear</i> (Swinburne)</li> <li>▫ <i>All About Frogs</i> (Arnosky)</li> </ul>	<b>NOVEL</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ <i>A Single Shard</i> (Park)</li> </ul>	<b>POETRY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ <i>Songs of Myself</i> (Heard)</li> <li>▫ <i>Sunflakes</i> (Moore)</li> <li>▫ <i>This Big Sky</i> (Mora)</li> <li>▫ <i>Winter Eyes</i> (Florian)</li> </ul>
	<b>BIOGRAPHIES – ARTISTS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ <i>When Marian Sang</i> (Ryan)</li> <li>▫ <i>What Charlie Heard</i> (Gerstein)</li> <li>▫ <i>Georgia's Bones</i> (Bryant)</li> <li>▫ <i>Alvin Ailey</i> (Pinkney)</li> <li>▫ <i>Charlie Parker Played BeBop</i> (Raschka)</li> <li>▫ <i>Satchmo's Blues</i> (Scroeder)</li> <li>▫ <i>Duke Ellington: The Piano Prince and His Orchestra</i> (Pinkney)</li> <li>▫ <i>Civil War Artist</i> (Morrison)</li> </ul>	<b>CHALLENGES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ <i>Listen for the Bus: David's Story</i> (McMahon)</li> <li>▫ <i>Sadako</i> (Coerr)</li> <li>▫ <i>The Boy Who Wanted a Family</i> (Gordon)</li> <li>▫ <i>Onion Tears</i> (Kidd)</li> <li>▫ <i>Radio Man</i> (Dorros)</li> <li>▫ <i>Ballet School: What it Takes to Be a Dancer</i> (Jessel)</li> <li>▫ <i>All Around Town</i> (Johnson)</li> <li>▫ <i>The Amazing Impossible Erie Canal</i> (Harness)</li> </ul>	<b>NOVEL</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ <i>Bud, Not Buddy</i> (Curtis)</li> </ul>	<b>AUTHOR STUDY – SIMON</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ <i>The Brain</i></li> <li>▫ <i>Weather</i></li> <li>▫ <i>Wolves</i></li> <li>▫ <i>Icebergs and Glaciers</i></li> <li>▫ <i>Tornadoes</i></li> <li>▫ <i>Oceans</i></li> <li>▫ <i>Storms</i></li> <li>▫ <i>Lightning</i></li> <li>▫ <i>Space Travelers</i></li> <li>▫ <i>Book of Trains</i></li> <li>▫ <i>Sharks</i></li> <li>▫ <i>Dogs</i></li> <li>▫ <i>Big Cats</i></li> <li>▫ <i>Big Bugs</i></li> </ul>	<b>POETRY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ <i>The Earth Under Sky Bear's Feet</i> (Bruchac)</li> <li>▫ <i>A Jar of Tiny Stars</i> (Cullinan)</li> <li>▫ <i>Where Go the Boats</i> (Stevenson)</li> <li>▫ <i>The Other Way to Listen</i> (Baylor)</li> </ul>

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MARCH	<b>BIOGRAPHIES (STRONG WOMEN)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ <i>Wilma Unlimited</i> (Krull)</li> <li>▫ <i>Molly Bannaky</i> (McGill)</li> <li>▫ <i>If a Bus Could Talk</i> (Ringgold)</li> <li>▫ <i>Tea With an Old Dragon</i> (Yolen)</li> <li>▫ <i>Eleanor</i> (Cooney)</li> <li>▫ <i>Talkin' About Bessie</i> (Grimes)</li> <li>▫ <i>Big Annie Calumet</i> (Stanley)</li> </ul>	<b>DIARIES/JOURNALS/LETTERS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ <i>Safari Journal</i> (Talbot)</li> <li>▫ <i>Rose's Journal</i> (Moss)</li> <li>▫ <i>Rachel's Journal</i> (Moss)</li> <li>▫ <i>Emma's Journal</i> (Moss)</li> <li>▫ <i>Hannah's Journal</i> (Moss)</li> <li>▫ <i>Dear Ichiro</i> (Okimotoi)</li> <li>▫ <i>Diary of a Worm</i> (Cronin)</li> <li>▫ <i>Look at the North: A Wolf Pup Diary</i> (George)</li> <li>▫ <i>A Trip to the Shining Sea</i> (Williams)</li> </ul>	<b>DISCRIMINATION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ <i>Freedom's Fruit</i> (Hooks)</li> <li>▫ <i>Freedom Summer</i> (Wiles)</li> <li>▫ <i>My Name is Bilal</i> (Mobin-Uddin)</li> <li>▫ <i>The Babe and I</i> (Adler)</li> <li>▫ <i>Let Them Play</i> (Raven)</li> <li>▫ <i>White Socks Only</i> (Coleman)</li> <li>▫ <i>Now Let Me Fly</i> (Johnson)</li> <li>▫ <i>Friends From the Other Side</i> (Anzaldúa)</li> </ul>	<b>NOVEL</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ <i>Sing Down the Moon</i> (O'Dell)</li> </ul>	<b>POETRY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ <i>Carver: A Life in Poems</i> (Nelson)</li> <li>▫ <i>If You Are a Hunter of Fossils</i> (Baylor)</li> <li>▫ <i>In Daddy's Arms I Am Tall</i> (Steptoe)</li> <li>▫ <i>Knock at a Star</i> (Kennedy)</li> </ul>
APRIL	<b>TRADITIONAL LITERATURE (NATIVE AMERICAN TALES)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ <i>Frog Girl</i> (Lewis)</li> <li>▫ <i>Sky Dogs</i> (Yolen)</li> <li>▫ <i>The First Strawberries: A Cherokee Story</i> (Bruchac)</li> <li>▫ <i>The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses</i> (Goble)</li> <li>▫ <i>Buffalo Dance: A Blackfoot Legend</i> (Van Laan)</li> <li>▫ <i>The Gift of the Sacred Dog</i> (Goble)</li> </ul>	<b>AUTHOR STUDY – JEAN CRAIGHEAD GEORGE (MOON)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ <i>The Moon of the Mountain Lions</i></li> <li>▫ <i>The Moon of the Owls</i></li> <li>▫ <i>The Moon of the Wild Pigs</i></li> <li>▫ <i>Seasons of the Moon: Autumn Moon</i></li> <li>▫ <i>Seasons of the Moon: Winter Moon</i></li> </ul>	<b>CHALLENGES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ <i>Amber Was Brave, Essie Was Smart</i> (Williams)</li> <li>▫ <i>Lester's Dog</i> (Hesse)</li> <li>▫ <i>Potato: A Tale From the Great Depression</i> (Lied)</li> <li>▫ <i>Visiting Day</i> (Woodson)</li> <li>▫ <i>A Voice From the Wilderness</i> (Brown)</li> <li>▫ <i>The Life and Times of the Peanut</i> (Micucci)</li> <li>▫ <i>The Bobbin Girl</i> (McCully)</li> </ul>	<b>COLONIAL TIMES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ <i>A Revolutionary Field Trip</i> (Katz)</li> <li>▫ <i>Dear Benjamin Banneker</i> (Pinkney)</li> <li>▫ <i>Molly Bannaky</i> (McGill)</li> <li>▫ <i>Building a New Land</i> (Haskins and Benson)</li> </ul>	<b>POETRY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ <i>Relatively Speaking</i> (Fletcher)</li> <li>▫ <i>Baseball, Snakes and Summer Squash</i> (Graves)</li> <li>▫ <i>Bring Me All Your Dreams</i> (Larrick)</li> <li>▫ <i>A Burst of Firsts</i> (Lewis)</li> </ul>
MAY/JUNE	<b>CYCLES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ <i>Cactus Hotel</i> (Guiberson)</li> <li>▫ <i>The Drop in My Drink</i> (Hooper)</li> <li>▫ <i>Monarchs</i> (Lasky)</li> <li>▫ <i>A Log's Life</i> (Pfeffer)</li> <li>▫ <i>The Life Cycle of a Salmon</i> (Trumbauer)</li> <li>▫ <i>What is a Life Cycle</i> (Kalmar)</li> <li>▫ <i>Harvest Year</i> (Peterson)</li> <li>▫ <i>A Drop of Water</i> (Wick)</li> </ul>	<b>OCEAN/SEAS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ <i>The Great St. Lawrence Seaway</i> (Gibbons)</li> <li>▫ <i>Salmon Summer</i> (McMillan)</li> <li>▫ <i>Under the Ice</i> (Conlan)</li> <li>▫ <i>Rachel Carson: Preserving a Sense of Wonder</i> (Locker)</li> <li>▫ <i>Whales: Strange and Wonderful</i> (Pringle)</li> <li>▫ <i>Sharks</i> (Simon)</li> <li>▫ <i>Sharks: Strange and Wonderful</i> (Pringle)</li> <li>▫ <i>Whales</i> (Hodge)</li> </ul>	<b>HISTORICAL FICTION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ <i>Ghost Train</i> (Yee)</li> <li>▫ <i>Trouble for Lucy</i> (Stevens)</li> <li>▫ <i>Dandelions</i> (Bunting)</li> <li>▫ <i>The Quilt Story</i> (Johnston)</li> <li>▫ <i>The Streets of Gold</i> (Wells)</li> <li>▫ <i>A Picnic in October</i> (Bunting)</li> <li>▫ <i>Mr. Lincoln's Way</i> (Polacco)</li> <li>▫ <i>A Band of Angels</i> (Hopkinson)</li> <li>▫ <i>Home Run</i> (Burleigh)</li> </ul>	<b>MAKING A DIFFERENCE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ <i>Uncommon Traveler: Mary Kingsley in Africa</i> (Brown)</li> <li>▫ <i>Amelia to Zora: 26 Women Who Changed the World</i> (Lee)</li> <li>▫ <i>Through My Eyes</i> (Bridges)</li> <li>▫ <i>National Civil Rights Museum Celebrates Everyday People</i> (Punkin)</li> <li>▫ <i>Madam President</i> (Thimmesh)</li> </ul>	<b>POETRY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ <i>My America</i> (Hopkins)</li> <li>▫ <i>Small Talk</i> (Hopkins)</li> <li>▫ <i>Songs Are Thoughts (Poems of the Inuit)</i> (Philip)</li> <li>▫ <i>Song of the North</i> (Asch)</li> </ul>